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THE PRESBYTERY REFERS THE HOWA

Dr. Buikley Objects to the Presence of  
Secular Press, but is Outvoted—Inter-  
esting Debate on the Action of the Phila-  
delphia Board—Drs. Fatten and Pitzer De-

The status of the four colored students at Howard University who entered as biologists and, after three years preparation, decided to take a full course, came up again before the Washington Association for the Advancement of the Colored People, which held another adjourned meeting yesterday, in the First Presbyterian Church, on Four-and-a-half street. Rev. C. H. A. Bulkley, D. D., professor of natural history, and Dr. J. H. McPherson, D. D., president of the association, rose to a question of privilege. Dr. McPherson said that in consequence of the report of the committee on the subject of the students' admission, the association would adjourn until Monday's proceedings which appear to be the final one.

which interested no one but those concerned, except the reporter. Gov. George Patch said he had just complimenting the reporter on the news and excellence of his account. The reporter said he would not be so bold as to say that he would not be a little more careful in what they said and they would not have cause to complain.

Mr. Childs also supported the reporter.

Moderator Sunderland said he had been told about as much as any one of the papers, and once had occasion to say to this very gentleman (the reporter) that he protested against his mode of representing the people, and that he was sure that any attempt to suppress the reports would only result in harm to the treasury. After all, as a general rule, the press were more honest than the government was very responsible one, and only one of the very highest character should be trusted to write the history of the future to his friend of the press, he thought there would be no occasion to excise him.

Mr. Phelps said "No record" arose

moderator was about to declare the session closed, the speaker of the House lost for that lack when Rev. Nourse offered one for the purpose of speaking to the subject. He said the press should complain of exclusion. In an inquiry like this, and in fact the reporters were not admitted to similar meetings in other churches. He then, however, that the reports were productive of good, and if members avoided personalities no harm could arise.

Mr. Johnson or any one else should be disturbed by what appeared in a paper with which he was not connected. Rev. C. C. Bittinger, the stated clerk, asked what the object of the resolution was.

"To exclude the gentleman who is from the press to report our proceedings," said the moderator, who then asked if any one would second the resolution. No one did, so the resolution to avoid to being down.

This being decided, a vote was taken with only two voices in the affirmative, the rest of the body voting loudly.

"The resolution seems to be just," said the doctor, and business was resumed.

Rev. Dr. Childs then made the point that the alleged engagements with the press had not been reported in the read rule 6 of the board of education show that the dropping of the youths in contravention of it.

It was then by Rev. Dr. Craighead that gentleman not being present, the action of the board was only a

"Not the sacred duty to suspend," marked the moderator.

fact. When asked what they had to say for it, they say on the testimony of the witnesses. The reception of young men under pledge is wrong, and the action of the board is wrong."

The Philadelphia board, or the young President Patten also responded, and said that he thought Dr. Chead had counted on his chickens before they were hatched, and he did not see any time in the young men desiring years more incubation before venturing upon the ministry. He spoke highly of Mr. Johnson, who, he said, had educational advantages of acquaintance with the habits of students, but was apt to neglect more facts which others saw in their favor. He was unpopular because he had

Rev. Dr. Fullerton moved that whole matter be referred to a committee to report at the next meeting, which was carried, and Rev. Drs. Fullerton, Sunland, and Childs and Elders Esaby and Hodges were appointed. The Presbytery then adjourned.

At the regular meeting of the Young Christian Association Literary Society last night, and after the readings, recitations and debate, the following officers were elected: the ensuing term; President, S. E. Phelan; vice president, F. E. Tasker; secretary, J. Hunter; assistant secretary, S. M. Sanderson; treasurer, T. H. Harding.

The Island Standard Socials gave the annual ball at Washington hall, corner of street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast night. It was largely attended, and quite an enjoyable affair.

At the annual meeting of the Sparks last night the following officers were elected: President, James Harry Smith; vice president, John L. Hickman; secretary, John C. Wainwright; W. H. Malvin; executive committee, C. Wainwright, J. L. Hickman, Black, Tom Jackson, and Hebert.

Verein elected the following officers at its meeting last night: President, John A. Koenig; vice president, W. Koek; treasurer, A. J. Schmitt; secretary, George Kossel; librarian, A. J. Schmitt; executive committee, Chas. Mendel, H. J. Schmitt, F. Spindler, and H. J. Schmitt. This society, which was organized in 1848, has accomplished much good among the German citizens of the District, and on the twenty-second anniversary in a very good condition.

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